

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. <b>217617US-2S DIV</b>
		First Inventor or Application Identifier <b>Hideo ANDO</b>
		Title <b>INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD</b>
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification Total Sheets **100**

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- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(*if applicable, all necessary*)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 7.  Assignment Papers were recorded at Reel 009986 Frame 0467.
- 8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- 9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney
- 10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
PTO-1449 (1 page) - COPY  Copies of IDS Citations  
PTO-892 (2 pages) - COPY
- 12.  Preliminary Amendment
- 13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard
- 14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- 15.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
- 16.  Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/651,295

Prior application information: Examiner: Thai Tran

Group Art Unit: 2615

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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